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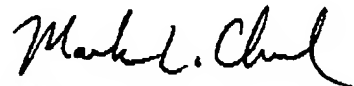
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2003, the applicant elects Group V, with traverse. The Patent Office is invited to contact the undersigned at (312) 913-2117 if it is believed such contact would expedite prosecution of the subject application. The Commissioner is generally authorized to credit any fees overpaid to or debit any fees underpaid from Deposit Account No. 13-2490. The applicant contends that the application is in condition for allowance, prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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